

# Night Mail

## Public Service Broadcasting

Alright boys, stand clear  
8: 30 pm, Weekdays and Sundays  
The down Postal Special leaves Euston for Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen  
The Postal Special is a fast express, but it carries no passengers  
Half a million letters are sorted and picked up or dropped during the night  
This is the Night Mail crossing the border  
Bringing the cheque and the postal order  
Letters for the rich, letters for the poor  
The shop at the corner and the girl next door  
Five hundred million letters every year  
Trains from Bristol, Cardiff, Manchester, Stoke, Liverpool and Birmingham bring a thousand bags of mail to  
the north  
This is the Night Mail crossing the border  
Bringing the cheque and the postal order  
Letters for the rich, letters for the poor  
The shop at the corner and the girl next door  
Pulling up Beattock, a steady climb  
The gradient's against her, but she's on time  
This is the Night Mail crossing the border  
Bringing the cheque and the postal order  
Letters for the rich, letters for the poor  
The shop at the corner and the girl next door  
Pulling up Beattock, a steady climb  
The gradient's against her, but she's on time  
Past cotton-grass and moorland boulder  
Shovelling white steam over her shoulder  
Snorting noisily as she passes  
Silent miles of wind-bent grasses  
Birds turn their heads as she approaches  
Stare from the bushes at her blank-faced coaches  
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The gradient's against her, but she's on time  
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